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Docket No.: 81862P132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

EUGENE T. WANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/346,110

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: **Common Backplane For Physical Layer System
and Networking System**

Art Group: 2664

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 18, 2002, from the Office Action dated July 18, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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